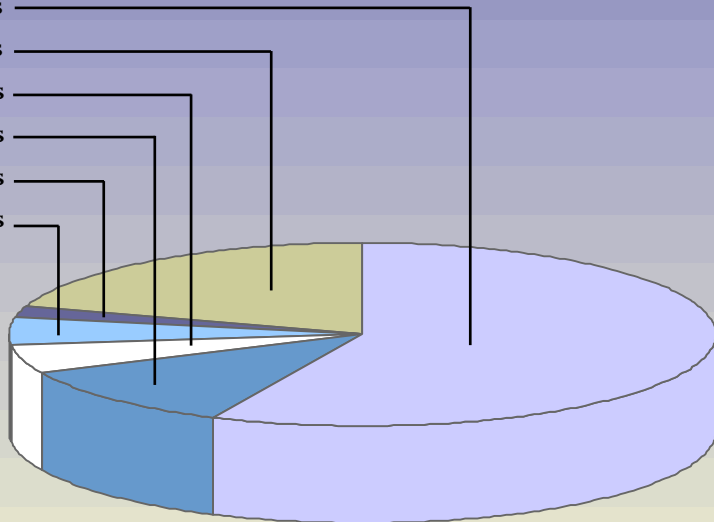


# Total Materials Recycled, 1997

Paper & Paperboard	57%	34.9 mil tons
Compost	20%	12.1 mil tons
Glass	5%	2.9 mil tons
Metals	11%	6.5 mil tons
Plastics	2%	1.1 mil tons
Other	5%	3.2 mil tons



**Total Recycling: 60.7 million tons**

Source: Characterization of MSW in the U.S.:  
1998 Update, U.S. EPA, Washington, DC